

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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10th May 2024 <https://www.facebook.com/sthelenswestcliff/>

Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself
Respect everyone in our school community
Respect everyone in our local community
Respect everyone in our global community
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



Senior Leaders
Special Mentions

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 13th May– SATS week for Year 6

Friday 17th May– Year 6 beach trip

Tuesday 21st May– Year 2 beach trip

Friday 24th May– Last day of term

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June– Return to school

Monday 24th June– Class photographs

Tuesday 25th June– First Holy Communion
Mass 9.00 Parents/carers of children who
have made their First Holy Communion
welcome

Class Assembly

Dates

All start at

9.00 am

Parents/carers

welcome

4 Fountains

Thurs 16th May

4 Gideon

Thurs 23rd May

5 Walter Tull

Thurs 20th June

1 Starfish

Wed 26th June

6 St. Anthony

& 6 St. Raphael

Leavers Assembly

2 pm

Friday 12th July

It was lovely to see so many ex-pupils in the Echo this week. They were raising funds for the Southend Hospital's special care baby unit as part of St. Thomas More's special maths day.

Litter Pickers

Voluntary litter pickers during our early morning walks– much appreciated.

Years 4,5 & 6

Your respectful participation in the Parish Ascension Day Mass—a special thank you to our readers and altar servers.

3 Robins

Your impressive colourful assembly all about rain forests. Well done!

Dear parents/carers

You are invited to a very special Mass on Tuesday 9th July at 11.00 a.m.

We will be celebrating Mrs Mouchel's many years of service at St Helen's.

After Mass you are invited to a whole school picnic from 12 p.m.

SPORTS DAYS

Thursday 13th June—KS1 (Y1 & 2) 09.30 -11.30 a.m

Friday 21st June—Lower KS2 (Y3 & 4) 09.30-11.30 a.m

Friday 21st June - Upper KS2 (Y5 & 6) 1.00p.m-3.00p.m

Tuesday 16th July -EYFS (Reception) - 2.15 p.m

Some of our staff are entering the



on the 12th May at Garons, to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to donate, you can using the link below-

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-helens-catholic-primary-school>

We are aware that the cost of living increases are affecting many families within our school community.

Please do not feel that you have to contribute but if you would rather donate a little cash, there will be a sealed box in the school office for your donations.

Thank you.

All our class **liturgy leaders** had a lovely experience this week making some large rosaries for our reception classes. They learnt a new skill and had a lovely time working with Mrs Barnetson one of our midday assistants and an expert macramé weaver. Mrs Barnetson spent the morning teaching the children how to thread and secure the beads. Thank you Mrs Barnetson for giving up your time and for teaching our children a new skill too. The reception classes are very much looking forward to receiving the finished rosaries.

One child said "I learned how to thread the beads and had a lovely chat with Mrs Barnetson. The rosaries are so BIG!"



1 Starfish class have been watching the amazing metamorphosis of the caterpillars into butterflies.

After watching them carefully for a few days, it was time to let them go.

Some of them did not want to leave us! We will miss them but it was an amazing experience.



Dear parents/carers,

Hannah Grainger is our school nurse .
 She has arranged some drop in clinics in school
 if you feel you would like some advice on any
 medical issues related to your child.
 There are 4 clinics , details are on the flyer.
 Please come to the school office on the day.
 The drop in clinic will take place in
 Rainbow Room.

Thankyou.
 Mrs Curtis

School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged 5 – 11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Date	Time
St Helens Primary	6th March 2024	8.30-9.00
St Helens Primary	23rd April 2024	14.45-15.15
St Helens Primary	21st May 2024	8.30-9.00
St Helens Primary	18th June 2024	14.45-15.15

Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development •
 Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision •
 Sleep support • Puberty

No appointment needed.
 Call or text us for further information.

01702 534843

ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884

Young People
 Scan this QR
 Code to find
 support

Parents
 Scan this QR
 Code to find
 support

www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses @SouthendSN
 MSEICB-S.Southendpublichealthnurses@rths.net

Southend-on-Sea
 City Council

Well-being morning walks

After the success of the Lenten morning walks around our field, we have decided to restart early morning walks for any pupils who want to join in—a bit of fresh air and exercise can really help the children to be ready for their learning. And then on Fridays, we are inviting parents/carers to join us walking around our field with your child/ren from 08.30 to 08.40 - a well-being walk for everyone who wants to join in!

FREE event for registered members
REGISTER NOW

BOOKING ESSENTIAL!

TOPIC TALK

Primary to Secondary Transition Support

FREE GIFT

After the success of the 'Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child' resource, we are exploring popular topics in greater detail.

We get together over tea or coffee and chat, learn and share! Each month will be a different topic.

Whether your child has a neurodivergent diagnosis or not, you're welcome to join us. We'll be discussing specific themes.

The team are excited to learn and share with you.

Children are welcome to attend and make use of the sensory room on site at St Marys Centre, East Hall.

Supporting Your Neurodivergent Child

Written by parents for parents

10:00am - 12:00noon

Friday 10th May 2024

St Mary's Centre
East Hall, 11 Hill Rd
Southend, SS2 6JT

Contact us : 07359 068 827 | www.strmsupport.co.uk

FREE event for registered members
REGISTER NOW

COST OF LIVING DROP-IN SESSION

SUPPORTED BY: **INDI ROCK**

The cost of living is impacting everyone but at STRM we want to help our SEND families in Southend, Castle Point and Rochford districts who are struggling.

Pop in and see the team and access any of the following:

- > Fuelbank voucher for pre pay gas/electric
- > £25 Tesco shopping voucher
- > Foodbank referral
- > Data SIM Card
- > Advice on where to turn

June 28th 10-12

IndiRock, 1st Floor, Victoria Shopping Centre, Southend, SS2 5SP

For further information email info@strmsupport.co.uk

Contact us : 07359 068 827 | www.strmsupport.co.uk

in Harmony FESTIVAL

In Partnership With

Hamlet Court Road Westcliff-on-Sea

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024
12pm - 4pm

Multi-Cultural Family Friendly

- Arts
- Crafts
- Dance
- Music
- Food
- Stalls
- Kids Corner
- Community Info

FREE ENTRY

Phone or text: 01708 481372 Email: HC26@inharmonypartnership.co.uk

FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 22nd June 2024
12PM - 4PM

St Thomas More, Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff, SS0 0BW

Get ready for a day filled with an abundance of activities and endless fun for everyone!

Live Band Music & Major Acts
 Fancy Dress for Under 12s
 Bouncy Castles, Slides, and Rides
 Games and Balloon Modelling
 Arts and Crafts
 Candyfloss, Sweets and Cake
 Various Stalls with Exciting Finds
 BBQ Delights
 Police & Fire Engine Display and More!

Police & Fire Engine

BBQ

Dog with the waggiest tail competition

Charity Number: 1053992

health 4 life

Fussy Eating Workshop

Support for parents of children aged 5-12

If you are finding meal times challenging and are looking for different strategies to encourage your child to eat a balanced diet

Monday 22nd July 2024
10am-11:30am

Civic Centre
Committee Room 4

Please call or email to book

CALL US FOR MORE INFO
01702 534843

mseicb-s.health4life@nhs.net
www.livewellsouthend.com

Aussie Night

Join us for an unforgettable evening under the Southern Cross!

Date: 17th May 2024
Time: 6:30 PM
Venue: Terrace Bar, 1 Richmond Ave, Southend, SS1 1JE

Come and enjoy a BBQ Bonanza, Live Music
Fun-packed afternoon with Sheilas and Blokes galore
Dress Code: Show your Aussie spirit - wear a hint of green and gold!
£39 for BBQ grill and salad with Aussie dessert and wine.

All proceeds will support vulnerable people struggling in the city.

Let's celebrate the true blue Aussie way. Grab your mates and come along for a ripper of a time!

RSVP - 15/05/2024 (Nesperm@svp.org.uk)

ST VINCENT'S CENTRE
INVITES YOU TO

Afternoon Tea

AT
THE ROSLIN BEACH HOTEL

MONDAY 8TH JULY 2024
12:30PM
£30.00 PER PERSON
(ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING)

To Book Contact Phone: 07549120793
Email: nesperm@svp.org.uk
Charity No: 1053992

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Xavier Carvalho
R Squirrels	Sarah Vasconcelos Pinto
1 Jellyfish	Emily Mae Strauss
1 Starfish	Maya Dogan
2 Seahorses	Joshua Orazulume Tyler Musindo
2 Oysters	Cristian Riley-Hawkins Hannah Cijo
3 Robins	Zoya Qasim Alessia Di Leone
3 Seagulls	Hafsa Hussain
4 Fountains	Emma Matthew Eliana Machado
4 Gideon	Amelia Bahannack
5 Rosa Parks	Vaiga Anoop
5 Walter Tull	Benjamin Ojo Alicja Moszczynska
6 St. Anthony	Scarlett Leone Asher Kuttikaden-Thomas
6 St. Raphael	Oliver Wroblewski



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Jess Stroia

Alexander Forys

Selase Glover

Ava-Marie Mills

Elijah Bolukbasi

Dorinda Vanderpuye
-Grinsted

St. David 712
St. Patrick 485
St. Andrew 981
St. George 546

Religious Education Directory

Our RE programme will encourage the children to know Jesus more clearly. Each half term the children will follow a programme of study called "A branch", completing 6 branches within the school year.

Branch 5- To the ends of the Earth

Reception classes-What makes our world so wonderful?

Year 1- How can we see the Holy Spirit?

Year 2- Who or what do you think the Holy Spirit is?

Year 3- How do the different parts of the Trinity show us ways to be together and help each other?

Year 4- How do we know we are truly following Jesus?

Year 5- How can you show the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Year 6- How can our relationship with God be restored?

**Please have a look on your child's class page
on our Website
for lots more great photographs and
curriculum/homework information!**

Hedgehogs and Squirrels <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-our-new-children>

Year 1 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/class-1>

Year 2 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-2>

Year 3 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-3>

Year 4 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-4>

Year 5 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-5>

Year 6 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-6>

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